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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 29th April 1882.

Bangalore District.—The wet crops throughout the District, except those under a few large tanks, are reported to have withered. Harvesting of sugar-cane continues. The want of drinking water and pasturage continues to be felt throughout the District. Public health generally good, though fever and small-pox prevalent, more or less throughout the District. Cattle disease continues, chiefly in the Nelmangala, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Doddballapur Taluks. Prices : rice 11½ seers, ragi 27½ seers and horse-gram 32 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Wet crops continue to suffer much from insufficiency of water. The out-turn of paddy is not satisfactory. Sugar-cane is being planted and also milled. General prospects are on the whole fair. Scarcity of drinking water is increasing. Public health good, but small-pox prevails at Malur and to a slight extent in Kolar. A few cases of cattle disease in parts. Average prices : rice 12½ to 14 and ragi 26½ to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Six cents of rain fell at head-quarters. The wet crops are withering from want of water. Paddy, sugar-cane, wheat and javari have been harvested. Sugar-cane is being sown in parts. Public health generally good. Cattle disease to a small extent in parts. Supply of pasturage and drinking water insufficient, except in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Prices : rice 10 to 12 seers, ragi 27 to 32 seers and horse-gram 28 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in fair condition. Cholam, sesamum and ragi were sown. Water-supply and pasturage scanty. Cholera bad in Mysore and Hunsūr, also extended to the Heggaddevankote and Yedatore Taluks. Small-pox also generally prevalent. Prices : rice 11½ seers, ragi 20 seers, and horse-gram 32 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Sugar-cane and paddy in moderate condition in some places, and withering in others. Prospects of season indifferent. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts ; as also murrain among cattle. The supply of drinking water and pasturage for cattle was scanty. Prices : rice 11 to 14 seers, ragi 20 to 28 seers and horse-gram 16 to 32 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—The Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane crops under the Sulikere lake in the Channagiri Taluk and in the Malnad taluks of Nagar and Sagar are in good condition. Ploughing operations not yet commenced owing to absence of rain. Prospects of season depend upon the fall of seasonable rain. Scarcity of fodder and water is much felt in some localities. Small-pox, diarrhoea and fever prevalent. Prices : rice 12 to 16 seers, ragi 24 to 36 seers and jola 24 to 32 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—One inch 9 cents of rain at Chikmagalur ; standing crops under large tanks in good condition, and in the Malnad fair. Prospects of season slightly improved. Public health generally good. Pasturage still scarce in the Maidan, but improved where rain has fallen. Water-supply scarce. Prices : rice 14 to 16 seers, and ragi 22 to 24 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Crops under wells and tanks in good condition, except in two villages of the Dodéri Taluk. Cotton and castor-seed were gathered in the Chitaldroog and Davangere Taluks and javari harvested in Pavagada. Prospects of the season, depend on the rains. Public health good. Murrain prevailed among cattle in parts. Drinking water scarce in some parts. The fodder in stock is estimated to last until the monsoon sets in. Prices : rice 10 to 13 seers, ragi 28 to 40 seers and avari 30 to 38 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.